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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2652**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869G-086500US

Client Ref. No.: 340201253US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KOUJI KATAOKA

Application No.: 10/665,917

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD
WITH ANTI-FERROMAGNETIC
LAYER HAVING NON-MAGNETIC
REGIONS ON BOTH ENDS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7065

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2652

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.